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Lever & Ecker Donates 100 Turkeys to Temple Shaaray Tefila Annual Thanksgiving Program



L to R: Daniel G. Ecker, NYS Assemblyman Chris Burdick, David B. Lever, Adam C. Weiss

This year, our firm was able to partake in Temple Shaaray Tefila of Bedford New York's annual Thanksgiving Dinner Program by donating 100 turkeys. Three of our lawyers, David Lever, Dan Ecker, and Adam Weiss, along with David's daughter Allison were able to visit the Temple and witness firsthand the impressive operation run each year to feed thousands of people in the community. Additionally, we met Chris Burdick from the NYS Assembly who was also volunteering. We had a great time and hope everyone had an enjoyable, safe, and happy Thanksgiving!

Lever & Ecker to Provide Legal Assistance for Survivors of OB/GYN Robert Hadden's Abuse



This month, Columbia University and Columbia University Irving Medical Center sent letters to nearly 6,500 former patients of OB/GYN Robert Hadden, notifying survivors of his crimes and of the institution's plan to address the abuse inflicted by the former gynecologist during the course of his career. If you have received this letter, or know someone who did, please reach out to us at Lever & Ecker for legal assistance. Survivors of Hadden's unspeakable misconduct have the legal right to pursue their claims no matter when the conduct occurred, and to seek remedies and relief far beyond the grossly insufficient offers from Columbia in its recent letter.

In addition, if you are a survivor of former urologist Darius Paduch of New York-Presbyterian, Weill Cornell, and Northwell, please contact us for assistance as well. His conduct was no less egregious.

The right to bring forward claims is a time-sensitive matter, so we urge you to contact us at Lever & Ecker at 914-288-9191, 877-948-3070, or info@leverecker.com to start the process as soon as possible.

Please Vote for Us!



It's that time of year again to cast your ballots for Westchester Magazine's annual Best of Westchester competition! Being a winner of this contest would mean a lot to our firm and we would truly appreciate it if you could take a moment to support us as we go for Best Law Firm.

Important details for your vote to count:

- Choose Services: Best Law Firm
- You must list our firm name and town—Lever & Ecker, PLLC, White Plains
- You also have to fill out at least five other categories!

We can't thank you enough for taking the time during this busy holiday season! Here is the link for voting: <https://bestof.westchestermagazine.com/>

New York Times Exposes Bellevue Hospital Bariatric Surgery Program as Dangerous and Unsafe



During the past three years, according to an expose published in the New York Times on December 7, 2023, Bellevue Hospital in New York cut corners and pushed countless patients through unnecessary and harmful bariatric surgeries. According to the Times article, many of these procedures, which are intended to treat obesity by reducing the size of the stomach, resulted in improper changes to patients' digestive systems, causing various health complications and requiring long-term lifestyle changes. Furthermore, many of these patients were not even eligible for the procedure

and were rushed into the operating room without proper regard for the approval process, including the significant potential health risks associated with the procedure. According to the article, lucrative financial incentives were the motivating factor behind this activity, calling into serious question the morals of the hospital and its involved personnel. To make matters even worse, patients were recruited from the Rikers Island jail complex for additional monetary gain for the medical providers. Some patients who had the purportedly rushed and unnecessary surgeries at Bellevue are now facing significant resulting health consequences, including dangerous infections, ulcers, hernias, and even weight gain.

If you or a loved one have undergone bariatric surgery at Bellevue Hospital and experienced a rushed process, complications, or emotional, physical, or psychological pain/stress, please contact us at Lever & Ecker, PLLC. You may be eligible to file a medical malpractice claim against Bellevue and the involved medical providers; therefore, reach out to us at 914-288-9191 or 718-933-3632 or info@leverecker.com to start the process as soon as possible.

Grieving Families in New York Still Waiting for Governor Hochul's Signature



Governor Hochul has just a few weeks to sign into legislation the Grieving Families Act to modernize our state's undeniably archaic wrongful death statute that was first enacted in 1847. New York's legislature wisely passed a revised version of the bill in January of this year, which once again seeks to bring a measure of justice and accountability by permitting compensation for grief and anguish to families of wrongful death victims.

But will she do it? She certainly should. Find out more by [clicking here](#).

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If your friend or loved one is the victim of an accident due to the negligence of another person or business, it is important to find out if they have a case and what their legal rights are. We

would be happy to help; please have them contact us for a free consultation. At Lever & Ecker, PLLC, we take personal injury cases... very personally.

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